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TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN IMMEDIATE

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USIAEA, BRUSSELS ALSO FOR USEEC

E.O. 11652:GDS

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SUBJECT: US RESPONSE TO SOVIET PAPER ON EURATOM-IAEA

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PAPER S/AS DEPUTY FARLEY WILL GIVE  
TO SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELOR BESSMERTNYKH ON MARCH 15, IN  
RESPONSE TO SOVIET PAPER TRANSMITTED REFTEL. ACTION  
ADDRESSEES (BONN, USIAEA, COPENHAGEN FOR PRESIDENCY, USEC)

ARE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE TEXT OF SOVIET PAPER AND US  
RESPONSE TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS, AND INFO ADDRESSEES MAY  
DO SO IF ISSUE OF SOVIET APPROACHES TO EURATOM MEMBERS IS  
RAISED BY RESPECTIVE HOSTS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE FOLLOWING IS IN RESPONSE TO THE TEXT  
PROVIDED BY THE SOVIET EMBASSY ON MARCH 3, AND THE QUESTION  
RAISED AT THAT TIME.

AS WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY INFORMED SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN  
PERIODIC DISCUSSIONS OF NUCLEAR MATTERS, ON WHICH THE US  
AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE LARGEMLY IN ACCORD, THE US STRONGLY

SUPPORTS THE EFFECTIVE, INDEPENDENT APPLICATION OF IAEA  
SAFEGUARDS. WITH REGARD TO THE STATUS OF PREPARATION OF  
SUBSIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN EURATOM AND THE IAEA, WE  
HAVE URGED BOTH PARTIES TO COMPLETE THE ARRANGEMENTS AS  
SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND TO ASSURE THAT THE IAEA CAN PERFORM  
ITS BASIC FUNCTIONS. NOWHERE DO WE FIND GROUNDS TO SUPPORT  
THE SOVIET ASSERTION THAT THE FRG OR OTHER EURATOM MEMBERS  
ARE IN "ACTIVE OPPOSITION" TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS: ON THE CON-  
TRARY EURATOM MEMBERS ARE AGREED ON THE NECESSITY OF  
APPLYING IAEA SAFEGUARDS. THE US SUPPORTS THE DEVELOPMENT  
OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS, AND RECOGNIZES EURATOM  
CONCERN THAT IAEA INTERACTION WITH THE COMMUNITY'S SAFE-  
GUARDS SYSTEM SHOULD NOT NEGATIVELY IMPACT ON THAT SYSTEM.  
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FINALLY, THE TECHNICAL QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLEX AND  
PROSPECTS FOR SPECIFIC SAFEGUARDS MEASURES HAVE EVOLVED  
OVER TIME, CONTRIBUTING SOMEWHAT TO THE UNFORTUNATE DELAY,  
BUT WE BELIEVE MOST OF THE IMMEDIATE TECHNICAL QUESTIONS  
HAVE BEEN SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE SITUATION CLOSELY AND  
TO URGE SPEEDY COMPLETION OF EFFECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

MARCH 15, 1978. END TEXT. VANCE

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